BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-365-W/S - ORDER NO. 1999-660

SEPTEMBER 17, 1999

			ORDER / WZ
IN RE:	Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc.)	ORDER * *
	for Approval of an Agreement for the)	APPROVING
	provision of Water and Sewer Services)	AGREEMENT
	between Carolina Water Service, Inc. and)	
	Clover School District No. 2 of York County.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request for approval of an agreement for the provision of water and sewer services between Carolina Water Service, Inc. (CWS) and Clover School District No. 2 of York County (the District). CWS submits that the agreement reflected in the document is in the interest of the company's ratepayers inasmuch as it resolves costly litigation regarding a dispute over service area rights involving the District and the Town of Clover. The agreement also establishes CWS's right to serve a new, large volume customer. The contract contains a provision for the waiver of tap fees to two schools now under construction, but reserves the right to collect tap fees for any other buildings or facilities that the District may construct at this location. Service rates will be in accordance with CWS's rate schedule.

CWS also submits a letter from the District supporting the request for approval.

We have examined the agreement, and find that it is in the public interest. The agreement resolves litigation regarding a dispute over service rights, and allows CWS to serve a new, large volume customer.

We approve the agreement as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

MCE Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)